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SYSTEM DETECTING MOUNT AND  
DISMOUNT OF CHEMICAL LIQUID  
SYRINGE TO AND FROM  
CHEMICAL LIQUID INJECTOR  
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Please correct the title to read as follows:

"CHEMICAL LIQUID INJECTION SYSTEM DETECTING MOUNT AND DISMOUNT OF CHEMICAL LIQUID SYRINGE TO AND FROM CHEMICAL LIQUID INJECTOR".

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**Title**

Chemical liquid injection system detecting attachment and detachment of chemical liquid syringe to and from chemical liquid injection device

**Preliminary Class**

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